deleted as per recommendations of the Kalkar Committee contained in their supplementary report.

(b) and (c) Sales turnover is not monitored. As per the provisions of DPCO, 1987 the manufacturers of decontrolled drugs determine prices themselves. However, Government is keeping a watch and has intervened wherever found necessary.

Payments towards DPEA by M/s. Synbiotics

685. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1446 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state the efforts which have been made by Government for getting the stay obtained by the company vacated regarding payment towards DPEA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : Necessary action is being taken for early vacation of the stay obtained by the company in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

Sale of imported drugs by IDPL

686. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1401 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state :

(a) What are the preconditions subject to which permission for import of drugs for stock and sale is granted ;

(b) Whether such permission can be granted to public sector units only or to the private sector units also ;

(c) What are the drugs imported by IDPL for stock and sale during the last three years, year-wise and what was the quantity imported and what was the CIF price of such imports, and at what price each was sold ; and

(d) Whether any other party applied for the import of the same drugs during the last three years and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) and (b) The import for stock and sale is governed by the provisions of EXIM Policy.

(c) The requisite details are given in the enclosed Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 55]

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exclusion of drugs from Category II List

687. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has recently excluded several drugs from list II on the ground that their sales turnover is less than Rs. 50 lakhs;

(b) whether it is a also fact that the reasons for their inclusion in the original list show that errors were committed in the past;

(c) if so, what action has been taken to fix the responsibility and the outcome thereof;

(d) what are the drugs which have sales of less than Rs. 50 lakhs and

are still list II and what are the drug having huge turnover but are still out side Category-II; and

(e) what steps have been taken to rectify the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) Yes, Sir. 26 drugs have been recently excluded.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Sales turnover of drugs is not monitored.

Permission to Maharashtra Government for Setting up a Petrochemical Complex

688. Dr. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has sought permission from the Union Government to implement its petrochemical complex at Dhamankhol near Jaigad Port (Ratnagiri);

(b) whether the Union Government have since permitted the Maharashtra Government to manufacture LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE, Ethylene Oxide etc. and;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) A letter of intent was issued to M/s. Finolex Pipes Pvt. Ltd. on 13-6-88 for the setting up of a project for the manufacture of 1,00,000 tpa of PVC at Jaigad in Maharashtra.

(b) and (c) No Sir.

Inclusion of certain drugs under DPCO, 1987

689. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1587 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government have since examined the Supplementary Report on Kelkar Committee regarding inclusion of certain drugs under DPCO, 1987 ; and

(b) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) A decision in the matter will be taken by the Government soon.

690. [*Transferred to the 28th July*, 1989]

Oil Pipeline from Kandla Port to Bhatinda

691. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a 1300 km long oil pipe line from Kandla Port to Bhatinda in Punjab;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) whether Government have considered any alternative mode of